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12-2903IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Robert S. Lapeyre et al.

Serial Number: 10/065,785

Filed: 11/19/2002

FOR: CONVEYOR WITH A MOTORIZED TRANSPORT ELEMENT

Docket No.: 2167.0

Examiner: Mark A. Deuble

Group Art Unit: 3651

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2003, requiring an election of species, applicants provisionally elect Species F, as represented by FIGS. 11-16. Species F is read on by the following claims: 1-3, 14-15, 17, 19-23, 39-52, and 54, some of which are generic to some or all of the species.

Because this response is being timely filed within one month of the Office Action, no fee should be due. But, if a fee is deemed necessary, authorization to charge it to Account No. 12-0090 is hereby given.

Respectfully submitted,
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